

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
EASTERN DISTRICT OF NEW YORK

ROBERT BARTLETT, *et al.*,

Plaintiffs,

- v -

SOCIÉTÉ GÉNÉRALE DE BANQUE AU  
LIBAN SAL, et al.,

Defendants.

Case No. 19-cv-00007 (CBA) (TAM)

**STIPULATION AND [PROPOSED] ORDER EXTENDING TIME TO ANSWER  
SECOND AMENDED COMPLAINT**

**WHEREAS**, Plaintiffs filed the Second Amended Complaint in the above-captioned action on December 31, 2020, asserting claims pursuant to the Anti-Terrorism Act (18 U.S.C. §§ 2333(a), 2333(d)(2)) for injuries allegedly arising from alleged terrorist attacks in Iraq occurring over an eight-year period between 2004 and 2011;

**WHEREAS**, the “Moving Defendants” are separate financial institutions headquartered in Lebanon, namely Société Générale de Banque au Liban S.A.L., Fransabank S.A.L., MEAB Bank s.a.l., BLOM Bank S.A.L., Byblos Bank S.A.L., Bank Audi SAL, Bank of Beirut S.A.L., Lebanon & Gulf Bank S.A.L., Banque Libano-Française S.A.L., Bank of Beirut and the Arab Countries S.A.L., and Fenicia Bank s.a.l.;

**WHEREAS**, on June 17, 2022, the Court denied the Moving Defendants’ respective motions to dismiss (ECF 291), rendering the Moving Defendants’ deadline to answer the Second Amended Complaint July 1, 2022;

**WHEREAS**, on July 5, 2022, the Court so-ordered the parties’ stipulation for an extension of time (ECF 293) to extend the Moving Defendants’ deadline to answer the Second Amended Complaint, up to and including August 15, 2022;

**WHEREAS**, the Moving Defendants have conferred with Plaintiffs, who consent to a twenty-four (24) day extension of the Moving Defendants' deadline to answer the Second Amended Complaint, up to and including September 8, 2022;

**WHEREAS**, the Moving Defendants have made one prior request to extend their deadline to answer the Second Amended Complaint, and the extension will not impact other deadlines in this case;

**NOW THEREFORE**, it is stipulated and agreed between the parties hereto and their undersigned counsel that:

1. The date by which Moving Defendants Société Générale de Banque au Liban S.A.L., Fransabank S.A.L., MEAB Bank s.a.l., BLOM Bank S.A.L., Byblos Bank S.A.L., Bank Audi SAL, Bank of Beirut S.A.L., Lebanon & Gulf Bank S.A.L., Banque Libano-Française S.A.L., Bank of Beirut and the Arab Countries S.A.L., and Fenicia Bank s.a.l. shall answer the Second Amended Complaint is hereby extended for twenty-four (24) days, up to and including September 8, 2022.

Respectfully submitted,

Dated: August 15, 2022

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So ordered this \_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 2022.

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United States District Judge